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Application No. : 10/613,053
Applicant: : Imamura
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For : Protein Involved in Restoration of Cytoplasmic Male

Sterility to Fertility and Gene Encoding the Protein and

Gene

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for the minimum extension of time necessary so that the accompanying Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement are timely filed.

It is believed that an extension of five months is required. Please debit deposit account 07-1969 in the amount of \$2,160 (large entity) as required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17. If this amount is incorrect, please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment under the foregoing rules to deposit account no. 07-1969.

Respectfully submitted,

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